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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with the Executive Director-Comptroller on 7 July 1970

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1. The Executive Director-Comptroller summoned a meeting at 10:00 a.m. on 7 July 1970, attended by the Deputy Director for Support, the Director of Planning, Programming, and Budgeting, plus representatives, [REDACTED] of the Far East Division, and the undersigned, to discuss certain matters pertaining to [REDACTED] packs. Insofar as the content of the meeting pertained to [REDACTED] packs, the following facts were reported to the Executive Director-Comptroller. Any additional information contained in this memorandum for the record is added "in parenthesis" and is so done so that this memorandum can also be used as an updated status report for internal purposes within the Office of Logistics.

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2. The Executive Director-Comptroller first requested information on how many [REDACTED] packs had been issued. I informed him that ten packs had been issued as of this date. I further informed him that, while there appeared to be a conflict between information given him by Mr. Bannerman, who cited the ten figure, and Mr. Karamessines, who cited a figure of 12, the difference was found in the language used. Mr. Bannerman correctly stated a total of ten had been committed, as of 23 June 1970, while Mr. Karamessines stated, "Our records show that by 1 July 1970 we shall have delivered or committed a total of 12 packs." The additional two packs mentioned by Mr. Karamessines are being held at [REDACTED] to be issued but, in fact, have not as of this writing. (I was advised by the Far East Division on the afternoon of 7 July 1970 that [REDACTED] has requested the additional two packs to be shipped to them during the period of 14 - 17 July 1970.)

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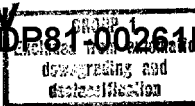
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3. I further informed the Executive Director-Comptroller that, with the ten packs already issued, we had eight more in-being and an additional three being packed [REDACTED] 25X1A [REDACTED] with a completion date of 10 July 1970. He was further advised that these would be complete packs, i.e., no materiel would be missing. I further informed him [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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25X1C more packs. I stated that we could create ten more [REDACTED] packs, configured with  
[REDACTED] if the following conditions were met:

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b. Based on the most current information on the availability of the com-  
munications gear, we would need 6 to 7 months leadtime to acquire the necessary  
sets.

25X1A c. We would need to increase our allocations [REDACTED]  
25X1A [REDACTED] to obtain the [REDACTED] that are still on the 25X1C  
critical priority list.

I mentioned that there were other small isolated expenditures, e.g., [REDACTED]  
compasses, etc., where we might develop some shortages, but I was willing to assume  
the funding responsibility for those.

25X1A 5. The Executive Director-Comptroller acknowledged an understanding of this  
matter and, in answer to a further question, I informed him that the approximate  
[REDACTED] would be sufficient reimbursement because even if we were to receive full  
price we no longer can obtain by purchase some of the other materiel in the pack, i.e.,  
25X1C [REDACTED]. I further pointed out that we were in very favorable stock positions on  
25X1C certain other items, i.e., [REDACTED]. He stated he felt  
this was the fact and we were probably fortunate to find good use for some of the types  
of materiel.

25X1A 6. At the conclusion of this particular dialogue the Executive Director-  
Comptroller instructed the [REDACTED] representative that the matter was not to  
be discussed outside of the Agency and that he was to adhere to the previously announced  
25X1A Agency position [REDACTED]

25X1A [REDACTED]

John F. Blake  
Director of Logistics

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SUBJECT: (Optional)		25X1A		DD/S REGISTRY Project FILE [redacted]	
FROM: Director of Logistics 1206 Ames Center Building		EXTENSION 2551	NO. 2005 70-2811 DATE 8 JUL 1970		
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1. Deputy Director for Support 7D26 Headquarters Building	14 July		RB	<p>Dear Bob:</p> <p>Attached is the memorandum for the record on our conversation with Colonel White concerning [redacted] packs held on Tuesday, 7 July 1970. As you will note, I have updated the memorandum a bit so that it represents an inclusive picture as of 7 July. I have attached two copies should you desire to forward a copy to Colonel White.</p> <p>[redacted]</p> <p>John F. Blake</p> <p>Att</p>	
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